

1. Irregular verbs are very common and often-used verbs that have 'irregular' ~~verb~~ forms i.e. their spellings/endings don't follow normal patterns
2. These verbs don't have a conjugation - they must be learned individually.
3. Despite their irregularity, these verbs still follow the present tense endings:

<u>Sing</u>	<u>Pl.</u>
1st -m/-o = I	-mus = we
2nd -s = you	-tis = y'all
3rd -t = he/she/it	-nt = they

a. sum, esse - to be

<u>Singular</u>	<u>plural</u>
1st sum - I am	sumus - we are
2nd es - you are	estis - y'all are
3rd est - he/she/it is	sunt - they are

- sum has many compound verb forms, such as
 - adsum, adesse - to be present
 - absum, abesse - to be away

b. possum, posse - to be able to + infinitive verb, 'can' infinitive

<u>Singular</u>	<u>plural</u>
1st possum - I am able	possumus - we are able
2nd potes - you are able	potestis - y'all are able
3rd potest - he/she/it is able	possunt - they are able

- possum is a combination of the words 'potis' (meaning possible) and sum
- possum almost always takes a verb in the infinitive form:
Ex. possum ambulare = I am able to walk / I can walk

c. eo, ire - to go

<u>Singular</u>	<u>plural</u>
1st eo - I go	imus - we go
2nd is - you go	itis - y'all go
3rd it - he/she/it goes	eunt - they go

- eo has many compound verb forms, such as:
 - in eo, inire - to go in
 - ex eo, exire - to go out
 - adeo, adire - to go toward
 - ab eo, abire - to go away